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1. VIET-NAM NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST FOLLOWING REPORT ON STATEMENT ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN OF SO-CALLED "PRG":
BEGIN TEXT: HANOI VNA FEBRUARY 20--THE SPOKESMAN OF THE RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT REGARDING THE UNITED STATES" ATTITUDE AT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAWS.

2. AFTER RECALLING THE U.S. CLAIM THAT ONLY THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION COULD ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AT THE SAID CONFERENCE AND THE U.S. THREAT TO "WITHDRAW", THE STATEMENT SAID:

3. THE RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY STERNLY CONDEMNS THAT ARBITRARY AND ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

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4. THE U.S. HAS WAGED AN EXTREMELY ATROCIOUS WAR OF AGGRESSIONS

IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND IS STILL NOW PURSUING ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND WAR PROVOCATION.

5. BY FEVERISHLY OPPOSING THE PRESENCE OF THE RSV PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AT THIS DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES ONLY SHOWS ITS FRIGHT AND ITS ATTEMPT TO ELUDE THE CONDEMNATION OF ITS CRIMES BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

6. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO REASON AND NO RIGHT WHATEVER TO PREVENT THE RSV PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE. ITS ERRONEOUS ACT WOULD ONLY FURTHER EXPOSE TO THE PUBLIC ITS SCHEME TO CONTINUE COMMITTING CRIMES IN SOUTH VIETNAM HEEDLESS OF ALL HUMANITARIAN LAWS.

7. THE UNITED STATES IS A SIGNATORY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM, WHICH RECOGNIZES THE EXISTENCE OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS, TWO ARMIES AND TWO ZONES OF CONTROL IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE U.S. ARROGANT CLAIM THAT ONLY THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION COULD ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIETNAM IS AT COMPLETE VARIANCE WITH LAW

AND REALITY. THIS FURTHER EXPOSES THE U.S. SCHEME TO KEEP UP THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AS A TOOL FOR ITS NEO-COLONIALISM IN ORDER TO UNDERMINE THE AGREEMENT AND PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

8. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IS A PROBLEM OF COMMON INTEREST FOR THE WORLD PEOPLE, CLOSELY RELATING TO THE LIFE AND CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND AS A WHOLE. THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. THE SOLE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, IS FULLY QUALIFIED AND EMPOWERED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON THIS QUESTION. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE'S ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE PRG'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONFERENCE IS COMPLETELY ILLEGAL. THE GENEVA DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OVER 100 COUNTRIES AND ASSUMING A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, COULD NOT LET THE WAR CRIMINALS RULE THE ROOTS AND DIVERT THE CONFERENCE FROM ITS HUMANITARIAN AIM AND ITS REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEDURE ALREADY LAID DOWN.

9. SOUTH VIETNAM FEBRUARY 20, 1974. END TEXT.

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